

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - DROUGHT - Kharif 2012 – **Agriculture Crop damages** – Sanction of Input subsidy to small/marginal and other farmers for an amount of Rs.279,14,37,000/- in 2nd, 3rd & 4th Spell – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 327

**Dated:26.12.2013
Read the following:-**

1. GO.Rt.No.147, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt: 08.05.2013
2. Go.Rt.No.176, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt: 10.06.2013
3. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (2) 579/2012, dated 11-06-2013
4. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (2) 579/2012, dated 30-08-2013
5. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (2) 579/2012, dated 30-11-2013
6. G.O.Rt.No.4412, Finance [Expr. Rev] Department, dated: 16.12.2013

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ORDER:

1. In the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 1662,89,71,500/- towards input subsidy for agriculture and horticulture crops damaged due to Nilam Cyclone 2012 and Drought 2012. Out of this, Rs.1185.84 crores is input subsidy towards agricultural crops damaged due to Drought 2012.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government has released an amount of Rs. 823,90,36,000/- from SDRF., towards input subsidy for Small, Marginal and other Farmers whose crops loss is 50% and above due to drought Kharif'2012 to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture in the 1st spell.

3. In the references 3rd, 4th & 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad have submitted the proposals for release of an amount of **Rs.279,14,37,000/- (Rupees Two Seventy Nine Crores Fourteen Lakhs and Thirty Seven Thousand Only)** from SDRF towards input subsidy to the Small, Marginal and Other Farmers whose Agriculture crops were damage is more than 50% and above due to Drought Kharif'2012 for online distribution to 299451 farmers whose bank account details have been submitted in 2nd, 3rd & 4th Spell. The details are given in Table-1 below.

Table-1

Sl. No	Category	Area affected in Ha.	No. of farmers	Input subsidy required (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2 nd Spell	243350.81	235982	23453.35
2	3 rd Spell	22893.33	32783	2036.73
3	4 th Spell	25831.59	30686	2424.29
Total		292075.73	299451	27914.37

4. The consolidated final enumeration report of above three spells furnished by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture the particulars of crops damaged, area and amount of input subsidy to be released as per SDRF norms are given in Table-2 below.

Table-2

Sl.No	Name of the Crop	scale of relief (Per Ha)	Area Damaged pertaining in 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th Spell (in Ha)	Input Subsidy to be sanctioned in 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Spell (Rs.)
1	Groundnut	10000	208739.62	2087396000.00
2	Cotton	10000	49041.64	490416000.00
3	Maize	8333	7937.85	66146181.25
4	Castor	5000	11154.85	55775000.00
5	Redgram	6250	6647.23	41545375.00
6	Jowar	5000	4227.32	21136550.00
7	Sunflower	6250	2600.58	16253750.00
9	Paddy	10000	784.39	7843200.00
8	Bajra	5000	795.43	3977450.00
10	Soy bean	6250	99.33	621312.50
11	Horsegram	6250	38.12	237812.50
12	Green gram	6250	1.16	7250.00
Total			292075.72	2791437500.00 Or 27914.37 lakhs

Table-3 indicates consolidated enumeration report of crop Damages more than 50% occurred and input subsidy required to Small, Marginal and Other Farmers' whose crops were damaged due to Drought-2012, District-wise.

Table-3

Sl. No.	District	No. of Farmers' in 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Spell	Area damaged in 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Spell (in Ha)	Input subsidy reqd. in 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Spell (Rs.)
1	Anantapur	211666	228251.77	2211438000.00
2	Kurnool	43287	31458.39	267315000.00
3	Nalgonda	33370	24218.67	240640000.00
4	Mahabubnagar	6845	5519.41	46605000.00
5	Chittoor	2822	1825.99	18260000.00
6	YSR Kadapa	1461	801.46	7179000.00
Grand Total		299451	292075.69	2791437000.00 Or 27914.37 lakhs

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Finance (Exp.Rev) Department have issued Budget Release Order vide GO.Rt.No.4412, Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., dt: 16.12.2013 for total amount of Rs. 405,13,67,000/- which includes Rs. 279,14,37,000/- (Rupees Two Seventy Nine Crores Fourteen Lakhs and Thirty Seven Thousand Only) towards input subsidy for Agricultural Crops damaged due to Drought 2012.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of **Rs.279,14,37,000/- (Rupees Two Seventy Nine Crores Fourteen Lakhs and Thirty Seven Thousand Only)** from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for small, marginal and other farmers, of Ananthapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Chittoor and Kadapa Districts whose crops loss is 50% and above due to drought Kharif,2012, subject to fulfillment of following conditions i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible. ii) payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds and iii) every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245	- Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01	- Drought
M.H. 101	- Gratuitous Relief.
S.H. (09)	- Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements.
310	- Grants-in-aid
312	- Other Grants-in-aid".

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected small/ marginal farmers and Other Farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently.

10. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad is also requested to submit the pending utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government up to 2012-13 and for the amounts sanctioned herein, duly verified by the A.P.State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall remit the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to Government Accounts.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during current Financial Year i.e., 2013-14.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.032059/482/A2/EXP.REV/2013, dated:16.12.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**C.PARTHASARATHI
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
Ex-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Deptt., A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collectors of Ananthapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Chittoor and YSR Kadapa districts

The District Treasury Officers Ananthapur, Kurnool, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Chittoor and YSR Kadapa districts

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of I&PR Department - with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister (Revenue)/Agriculture

The P.S. to Minister Finance Department

The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M. (Binoy Kumar)

The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.

The P.S. to CDM & EOPS, Revenue (DM) Department

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.

The Principal Finance Secretary, Finance Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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